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DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, we Jordi Escoda, and Rafael Jimenez hereby declare that:

My/Our residences and citizenships are as listed below.

I/We believe that I/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled **Method of Detecting an Arc and Protecting the Load Against Said Arc**, identified as Lear attorney docket number **04657**, now **U.S. Patent No. 7,016,172** issued 03/21/2006, the specification of which was filed on 12/20/2003.

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I/We hereby appoint Bruce E. Harang, Registration No. 29,720 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please send all correspondence to:

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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements and the like so made jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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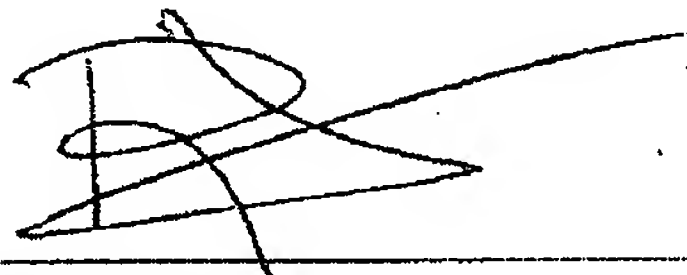
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ADDED INVENTOR STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(B)(1)

The inventorship error of failing to include Rafael Jimenez as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Rafael Jimenez.



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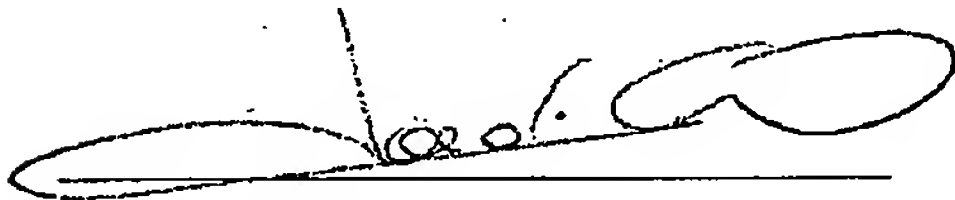
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NAMED INVENTOR STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(B)(2)

The presently named inventor Jordi Escoda agrees to the change of inventorship adding inventor Rafael Jimenez.



Jordi Escoda

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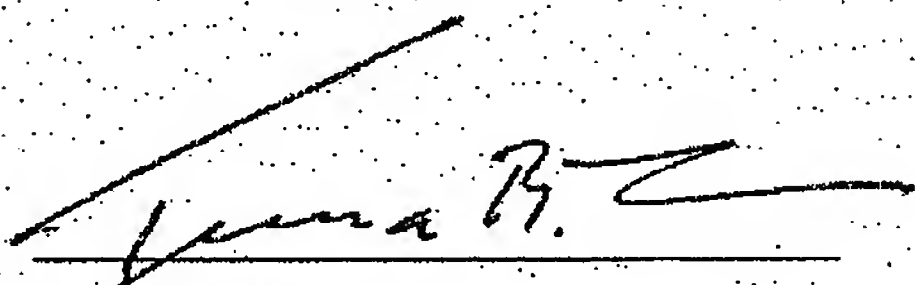
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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(B)(3)

Lear Corporation, the sole assignee of U.S. Patent Number 7,016,172, agrees to the change of Inventorship adding inventor Rafael Jimenez, through its authorized representative Terrence B. Larkin, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.



Terrence B. Larkin

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of ONE DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we **Rafael Jimenez**, whose residence is **Carrer Fuster, Poligono Industrial Valls, E-43800 Tarragon Valls, Spain**, a citizen of Spain, hereby convey, sell, transfer, and assign to **LEAR CORPORATION**, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 21557 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034, its successors and assigns, all of my/our right, title and interest to my/our invention entitled "**Method of Detecting an Arc and Protecting the Load Against Said Arc**", identified as Lear attorney docket number **04657**, now **U.S. Patent No. 7,016,172** and all legal-equivalents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes and extensions thereof, and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Corporation as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that I/we have full right so to do and agree that I/we will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any legal proceeding, execute and deliver to said Corporation all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, testify in any interference, litigation or proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention, in the United States and all foreign countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hands and seals this date of

14 FEB., 2008Inventor: Name: **Rafael Jimenez**Address: **Carrer Fuster, Poligono Industrial Valls, E-43800 Tarragon Valls, Spain**

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,016,172
APPLICATION NO.: 10/707,556
ISSUE DATE : Mar. 21, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Jordi Escoda

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item (75), Inventors, insert the following additional inventor:

Rafael Jimenez, Carrer Fuster, Poligono Industrial Valls, E-43800 Tarragon Valls, Spain

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